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1. [redacted] Karol Tkocz, who had been selected as Polish Ambassador to the "German Democratic Republic" (DDR), has been disqualified on the ground that he is of "Volksdeutsch" origin. There has been much hesitation in Warsaw over the choice of a replacement. [redacted]

2. A further cause of indecision as to the Berlin appointment is the problem of the relations between an embassy accredited only to the DDR and the office of the Polish military, trade, and consular missions headed by General Jakob Prawin [redacted] 5

3. The latest plan of the Warsaw government is to send Jan Izydorczyk, former Vice-Minister of Public Administration, to handle relations with the DDR, and to retain General Pravin [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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